

PLAYERS' LEADER EXPLAINS STRIKE

Union Planning Big Fight on
Theaters, He Says.

ALLEGED MANY EVILS EXIST

Sympathy With Stagehands
Local Entry Reason.

White Rats of the country are fighting for fairness in theatrical contracts and elimination of alleged evils in booking offices, Francis J. Gilmore, traveling deputy organizer for the actors' union, told the state board of arbitration today at the probe into the local theater strike.

According to Gilmore, theater managers by provisions in the contracts can cancel any act they desire without notice. He declared that sometimes booking agents would send six acts to a theater when five had been ordered and that the theater manager, according to custom, permitted all six to appear at the first show of the engagement and then abruptly cancelled one act. This procedure, Gilmore said, leaves one act without engagements for a week.

Immorality Alleged.

Another alleged evil Gilmore described and which was dwelt upon by counsel for the strikers concerned alleged immoral acts of booking agents. Gilmore asserted that many booking agents insisted upon the surrender of the chastity of actresses before they booked their acts.

Concerning the local strike against certain theaters, Gilmore declared that the White Rats had nothing to do with its inauguration. He said that the White Rats had been planning for some time to open a country-wide fight against theaters and booking agents in October. The local stage hands precipitated a local strike, he said, and it was a part of good unionism that the White Rats walked out in sympathy.

Manager Put on Stand.

Morris Lowenstein, manager of the Majestic theater, was on the witness stand just before the noon adjournment. He testified that he had nothing to do with publication in newspapers of a statement purporting to be signed by the managers' association. Lowenstein is secretary of the theater owners and managers' association here.

To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat.

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.—Adv.

THREE INJURED; TROLLEY TOWER WAGON UPSETS

Driver and Linemen Hurt When Repair Vehicle of Railway Topples Over.

Three men were injured, one perhaps seriously, when the tower trolley repair wagon of the Oklahoma Railway company turned over at Fifth street and Harrison avenue at 8:30 o'clock today. M. A. Hahn, driver, was the most painfully hurt. The wagon fell on him.

O. A. Walter and C. A. Davis, linemen, were severely bruised but at St. Anthony's hospital, where all were taken, no other injuries had been discovered an hour after the accident. They had been riding on top of the wagon and were thrown off.

The exact nature of Hahn's hurts was unknown but it was not believed that they were dangerous. The linemen had finished a repair job and Hahn started to drive out of the tracks. He turned too abruptly, cramping the wagon, which turned over. He had been driving the vehicle for the company six years.

Military Maps Found in His Room



This is Herbert Sauer, who is now held a prisoner in connection with the mysterious death of Mrs. Caroline Turkin in New York. It is said stolen military maps were recovered by the police in a furnished room occupied by him in Baltimore and disclosures are expected to reveal a sensational international plot to steal secrets of the United States.

Tennessee Troops to Go to Border

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 14.—General Funston was advised by the war department today that two regiments of Tennessee infantry have been ordered to the border for duty. He intends placing them at Fort Clark, north of Eagle Pass, several miles back from the border.

Tennessee is the fourth state called on for troops by the federal government since the general mobilization. A few weeks ago the troops of Ohio and Kentucky and the few remaining in Vermont were sent to El Paso.

The Tennessee troops include 2,463 men.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of September are past due. If not paid by 3 p. m. of the 15th service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PLAYGROUNDS EQUIPMENT

Inspection of various ward schools to ascertain the amount of playground apparatus necessary to bring their recreation equipment to first-class standard has already been begun by Superintendent Whiteford and J. G. Stearley, head janitor.

As a result they have recommended purchase of additional equipment for Harmony, Putnam Heights, Eugene Field, Jefferson, Wheeler and Shields Heights schools.

Inspection of other buildings will be continued throughout the week.

Mexican Soldier Fires Over Border

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 14.—A shot believed to have been fired by a Mexican soldier from the other side of the international terry, here early today, entered the residence of W. E. Thomas, passed through a gasoline stove and narrowly missed Thomas' baby. Immediately after the shooting an American soldier said he saw a Mexican soldier shoulder his gun and walk away.

An outpost on duty twelve miles down the river reported that he was fired on from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Monday.

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL MY WIFE," SAYS TEXAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 14.—Harry J. Spannall, who was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury of Brewster county on two charges of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and Lieut. Col. F. C. Butler of the Sixth cavalry on July 20 while the three were out motoring, has returned to Alpine, the scene of the tragedy.

As in his former trips from the El Paso jail where he has been closely guarded, his departure was kept as quiet as possible by the authorities. He returned to the custody of Sheriff Walton and Ranger Barnett.

"I did not intend to kill my wife. God knows," Spannall exclaimed just before stepping into the waiting automobile at the jail to leave for the train. He added quickly in explanation that his wife jumped across the target—the army officer. He said his defense rested with his attorneys. He complained, however, of having no money and of his dead wife's father who he said is rich and probably will spend much to convict him.

VOLUNTEER FARMER IS ARRESTED IN TEST OF BOULEVARD ORDINANCE

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myself as a martyr to the cause of an airtight ordinance. I will borrow that team standing at that house and drive up the boulevard."

Watt volunteered.

"You didn't," Cogswell declared, and stopped the car.

Watt borrowed the mule team and wagon, although the farmer looked doubtful. He climbed aboard and hauled his mules into the boulevard and drove at a trot, figuratively defying the "law." The steel wheels of the wagon cut nice ruts in the roadway and the mules kicked up lots of dust.

Arrested Pretty Soon.

Cogswell drove alongside the wagon and yelled, "Halt! Climb down, you are under arrest for violation of city ordinance—city ordinance, number—number—oh, well, some ordinance."

Watt grinned and climbed down. The farmer stepped out of the river, somewhat puzzled and drove his team back to the barn. Watt was taken to the police station and placed under a \$20 bond—a paper one.

This morning he pleaded not guilty. Cogswell testified that Watt had driven a steel-tired wagon on the boulevard, Judge Spittler smiled a little and announced that Watt was fined \$25 and costs. Watt gave notice of appeal.

Orvel Johnson will be Watt's counsel in the appeal and thereby will test the ordinance and permit the city commissioners to know if it is airtight before some real farmer gets "mad" and insists on playing in the city's backyard.

Commutation Asked.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—The American state department has asked that the death sentence imposed sometime ago upon Harold E. Elton, be commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Elton, a mining engineer, was tried in Oaxaca for aiding the reactionaries. A month ago on the request of the United States, General Carranza postponed the execution.

Bosphorus Tunnel Planned.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Construction of a tunnel under the Bosphorus is being discussed at Constantinople. Engineers' plans show that the project is feasible and financially profitable and its strategic possibilities are obvious. Earlier projects for direct communication between the European and Asiatic shores of Turkey inspired by the construction of the Anatolian and Bagdad railway were devoted to bridging the narrows at Rumelhisar.

A Private's Diary

By Fritz Blumenthal.

SANTA MARIA AND LA FERIA STATIONS ON THE RIO GRANDE, Sept. 9.—The river is still falling this morning and a very good breeze is coming in from the ocean making men and matters more agreeable to deal with. Today has been general cleanup day. Capt. Harold Lee having the performance in charge.

Lieutenant McClain presented the boys with a big box of fishing supplies plus a big bottle of "Gironella," some yellow, oily substance that is guaranteed to keep the mosquitoes at a distance. Second Lieutenant Carle has already captured the title of champion fisherman at La Feria station both as to number of catches and quantity.

The most thoroughbred fisherman, however, we found to be Top Sergt. Fred Hunter. Every evening since our arrival here has found him among his lines and pails, faithfully baiting and attending them, but up to the present writing without any success.

Private Charles Barnard went hunting with a party of the regulars (cavalry) from the Robb camp and bagged a big polecat and Private John Becker killed a blacksnake with his bolo close to camp. The snake measured six feet in length.

The afternoon hours, the boys having had this time to themselves, have been spent in swimming, washing, sewing, shaving and shining shoes. Yes, Mabel, we even keep our shoes shined here in the jungle.

Four of the boys who before enlisting were employed at the stockyards were agreeably surprised by receiving a check for \$4.25 each collected as a canteen fund among the employees at the yards. They are Corporals Ladd and Sweeney and Privates Billingsley and Gray.

MINING DECREES TOPIC OF JOINT CONFEREES

Little Prospect of Immediate Agreement on Border Protocol.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 14.—American members of the international commission meeting here were occupied today with the Mexican conferees in investigating the cause and effect of Mexican mining decrees and in advising with Major General Bliss as to the military situation on the border. There is little prospect that the joint commission will return to the formulation of a border protocol until the American members have reached a tentative agreement among themselves as to the wisest course to pursue. It was indicated today that questions of real estate and other taxes in Mexico, as they affect American property holders, will be looked into by the joint commission when its examination of the mining taxes has been completed.

Miners' Contract Finally Completed

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—The last clause over which there has been dispute in proposed state working contract for the coal miners of this section was agreed upon here today. It now awaits only formal ratification.



W. C. T. U. Elects Officers—Mrs. Val- lie McKee was elected president of the local W. C. T. U. yesterday. Mrs. Cora G. Hummett refusing the nomination after serving in the office fourteen years. Others elected were: Mrs. G. L. Gordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith Hendricks, re-elected treasurer; Misses L. W. McVann, Kate Stafford and Totten delegates to the state convention at Perry in October.

Baptist Hospital Started—Construction of the Oklahoma State Baptist hospital at Thirtieth and Walker has begun. It is to cost \$16,000 and be built of brick and concrete. A committee consisting of Rev. H. H. Hulten, president; Paul M. Pope, secretary; J. H. Hollinger, treasurer, and Dr. W. E. Dicken, G. R. Carter and M. B. Schofield, is supervising construction. Dr. Dicken will be surgeon-in-chief. The institution will be turned over to the Baptist association after it is started on a sound basis.

Urging Waterworks Haste—City commissioners and waterworks advisory committee will urge Attorney General Freeling to give the city's waterworks bonds precedence over others in his office and to give his approval at once so work on the project may begin. The mayor explained that by a change in plans, which would not impair efficiency, \$200,000 could be saved to the taxpayers. General Freeling was out of the city when the meeting was held last night.

Alexander to Speak—The Young Men's Democratic club will hold a meeting in the city hall tonight. W. L. Alexander, state treasurer, will be the principal speaker.

Cigars to Politicians—Father Mulcairn of St. Joseph's cathedral has sent several boxes of cigars to the police station for distribution among the officers. A card explained that the cigars were an expression of appreciation of services rendered during the recent jubilee celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Meerhaert's consecration.

Evangelistic Services—Evangelist J. P. Mason began revival services last night at the Putnam Heights Presbyterian church, North McKinley and Thirty-third, and will conduct services each night this week at 7:45 o'clock. A large tent will be erected soon for the campaign. Mrs. H. B. Turner is in charge of the music.

Wilson at Carnegie—State Superintendent Wilson left today for Carnegie to visit the public schools of that place.

Governor in Bartlesville—Governor Williams left today for Bartlesville, where tonight he will speak before the annual meeting of the Commercial club of that city.

Wants Copy of Oil Tax Law—State Auditor Howard received a request today from the tax commission of Kentucky for a copy of the Oklahoma oil and gas production tax law. That state will endeavor to pass such a law at the next meeting of its legislature.

Jeaneau Resigns—Edmer V. Jeaneau has resigned as assistant secretary of the state electric board to enter business paper business at Mangum. His resignation is to be effective October 1.

Marriage Licenses—Leslie F. Martineau, 23 years old, and Marie L. Young, 23 years old, both of Oklahoma City.

Frost in Western Part of State Is Card for Tonight

Frost tonight in the low lying portions of Kansas, Nebraska, western Missouri and western Oklahoma was predicted today by the United States weather forecaster.

A sudden swing of low temperature from the northwest will bring temperatures to about 40 degrees tonight, it was announced. The weather will continue clear, however, with maximum temperatures under 70 today. The cool spell will last for several days, it was predicted.

Last night it was cool throughout the district.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

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